

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 8, 2005

**COMPLAINT OF AENEAS)
COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST)
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS IN)
WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE)**

**DOCKET NO.
02-00438**

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO PROVIDE CASE STATUS

The Hearing of this matter was postponed pursuant to the *Order Postponing Hearing and Scheduling Status Conference* issued on June 1, 2004. Thereafter, and in response to the Hearing Officer's Order of December 22, 2004, the parties each filed a brief statement describing the status of this matter.

Aeneas filed its response on January 14, 2005, stating that Aeneas "is presently engaged in interconnection negotiations with Citizens and awaiting the outcome of other proceedings pending before the TRA."¹ Citizens filed its response on January 31, 2005, stating that "the parties are negotiating an interconnection agreement. If such an agreement is reached, it will resolve the controversy currently before the Authority."²

There has been no activity in this docket since January 31, 2005.

¹ Letter dated January 13, 2005, from Henry Walker, Attorney, Boulton, Cummings, Connors & Berry, P.L.C. to Randal Gilliam, Hearing Officer, Tennessee Regulatory Authority (January 14, 2005).

² Letter dated January 25, 2005, from Guilford F. Thornton, Jr., Attorney, Stokes, Bartholomew, Evans & Petree, P.C. to Randal Gilliam, Hearing Officer, Tennessee Regulatory Authority (January 31, 2005).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Parties are each directed to file a brief statement describing the current status of this matter by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2005.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randal L. Gilliam", written over a horizontal line.

Randal L. Gilliam
as Hearing Officer